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SUBJECT: UGANDA: AMIN TO ATTEND UNGA

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORT
(NO. 260) FROM GERMAN AMBASSADOR FROEWIS IN KAMPALA:

BEGIN QUOTE

AT THE FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR THE FIRST UGANDAN
AMBASSADOR IN LIBREVILLE, IDI OSAMAN (FORMERLY CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES IN LONDON), PRESIDENT IDI AMIN MADE A
POLITICAL STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID AMONGST OTHER
THINGS, THAT HE WOULD ATTEND THIS YEAR'S GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND CONDEMN BRITISH
IMPERIALISM. EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK HE WOULD STOP OVER
IN TRIPOLI AND LONDON WHERE HE WOULD REST FOR AWHILE.
AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE ACCUSED GREAT BRITAIN OF SUP-
PORTING THE ANTI-UGANDAN ACTIVITIES OF UGANDANS IN
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EXILE.

AMIN CRITICIZED THE FACT THAT SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES
WERE TRAINING EXILES FOR AN INVASION OF THEIR
HOME COUNTRY. SHOULD UGANDA BE ATTACKED HE WOULD NOT
HESITATE TO DESTROY THE COUNTRY IN QUESTION. AMIN
APPARENTLY HAD KENYA AND TANZANIA PRIMARILY IN MIND.

A STATE OF ISRAEL DOES NOT EXIST. AMIN WARNED ARAB STATESMEN CONSIDERING CONCESSIONS IN THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION THAT THEY WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH HIM, THE FIELD MARSHAL, AND WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THIS WARNING PROBABLY WAS PRIMARILY ADDRESSED TO SADAT, WITH WHOM AMIN THUS FAR MAINTAINED PARTICULARLY CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS. EGYPT HAS SENT SEVENTY EXPERTS TO UGANDA.

AMIN THANKED THE AMERICANS WORKING IN UGANDA FOR WHAT THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED, ESPECIALLY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION NEAR ARUA OF A RECEIVING STATION FOR SATELLITE-RELAYED TV PROGRAMS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS WHICH IS BEING BUILT BY THE HARRIS CORPORATION ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS. FROEWIS

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